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[REDACTED] January 1951, the workmen who cleaned the mosaics in the Hindenburg Kaserne, Wunsdorf (N 53/Z 91), were suddenly ordered to stop working and leave the barracks premises. The electricians continued to work until 3 p.m., when they were also told to leave. Until that time only Kech personnel were in the installation, engaged in hauling in building materials. [REDACTED]

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The buildings were not yet furnished. The early stop to the interior work in the installation, which was originally scheduled to be completed by 31 January 1951, was interpreted by the workmen as an indication that troops would move in ahead of schedule. \*

2. Firms doing contract work in the Wunsdorf barracks installations included the VEB Parkett in Dresden, the Reichert Firm in Berlin and the Welkow Firm in Wittenberg.

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[REDACTED] Comment. Other sources previously reported that the barracks installations in Wunsdorf would be reoccupied by troops at the beginning of February 1951. It is possible that the installations in the Wunsdorf-Zossen area which were vacated by elements of the 19th Gds Mecz Div may be reoccupied during the second half of January 1951.

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